

Lucknow.

Dated:

My dearest
Salamun Alaikum

Trust this finds you, by His choicest Mercy, in the best of your health and spirit. You would surely be happy to note that a comprehensive Encyclopedia type work on Shia Imamas of India has been initiated. The work is obviously unique in its nature. Its sphere is very large and it requires highly serious and penetrating efforts with utmost intellectual maturity and far-sighted approach. This is not possible by any single person or any association of a few individuals. It demands participation of almost entire community.

The kind attention of socially sensitive and aware person like you is significant and necessary.

I would, therefore request you, addressing the very sense of your socially aware personality, to come forward with your whole-hearted co-operation and support.

At the first, some 'forms' are sent herewith to you. I would appeal to you to provide the required information to the possible extent from you yourself and from the circle of your influence particularly in respect of your family, your area, your acquaintance and yourself.

If there are some people, organizations, books, manuscripts, documents etc in your knowledge or belief which may be useful in this project and you are not in position to explore them, please do guide us to them.

These enclosed forms are just indicative. You may modify them. You are also requested to get their photocopies in required number.

I hope you will not disappoint us. Your active co-operation will lay foundation stone of the project in question and that will go a long way in its' everlasting impact. Your efforts would be duly acknowledged.

A lot of most cordial thank to you for the trouble.

Sincerely yours'

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